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SUMMARY RECORDS OF THE 1st TO 26th MEETINGS

Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
from 30 April to 17 May 1996

Corrigendum

PUBLIC MEETINGS

The present document contains the corrections received from members of the Committee, delegations and the Secretariat applying to the English text of the summary records of the public meetings of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights at its fourteenth session (E/C.12/1996/SR.1-7, 8, 9/Add.1, 10-16, 18-20, 23 and 25).

The Committee also held nine closed meetings, the summary records of which (E/C.12/1996/SR.7/Add.1, 9, 17, 20/Add.1, 21-22, 24, 25/Add.1 and 26) were issued in restricted distribution. No corrections to the records of the closed meetings were received.

With the issuance of the present corrigendum, the summary records of the meetings held by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights at its fourteenth session are to be considered final.

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1st meeting

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The date of the meeting should read 30 April 1996

3rd meeting

Paragraph 15, lines 1 and 2

Replace was characterized at present by had in the past been characterized

Paragraph 21, line 4

Replace authorities of by communities in

5th meeting

Paragraph 21, line 1

Before had included insert and his presentation of the third periodic report

Paragraph 35, line 2

Replace Spain's by the report of Spain regarding

Paragraph 41

Line 2: before health-care insert total

Line 3: for 1.1 read 1.6

6th meeting

Paragraph 12

Line 8: for 3,727,000 read 3,127,000

Line 9: for 2,500 read 2,600

Paragraph 37

Line 1: replace amounting to a total of 1 million by of up to 2 million

Line 3: for 4,444 read 4,744

Paragraph 47, line 1

Delete apprentices

Paragraph 48, line 6

Replace the Trade Union Confederation by a trade union

Paragraph 49, line 6

For 6.4 read 6.2

Paragraph 54

Lines 4 and 5: replace The necessary funding would need to be kept separate from taxation by There must be separate funding of contributory and non-contributory benefits

Line 7: replace restricted to genuine wage-earners by geared to actual earnings

7th meeting

Paragraph 14, line 4

Replace Spain's periodic reports by some of Spain's reports in the United Nations sphere

Paragraph 18

Line 6 to the end of the paragraph should read

unitary but very decentralized structure of Spain's political institutions. Spain currently included 19 autonomous communities since the approval, on 13 March 1995, of the Statutes of Autonomy of Ceuta and Melilla. As indicated in paragraph 11 of the report, under article 149, paragraph 3, of the Constitution, matters not expressly assigned to the State by the Constitution might fall under the jurisdiction of the autonomous communities by virtue of their respective Statutes. It must not be forgotten, however, that article 149, paragraph 3, also stipulated that powers not assumed by the autonomous communities were automatically exercised by the State, whose laws would take precedence, in case of conflict, over those of the autonomous communities. That was what distinguished the Spanish State from a federal State.

8th meeting

Paragraph 15

The last two sentences should read

In that sense, women and children could also be considered minorities and it could actually be said that they formed a minority subgroup among non-citizens in a country. It was important to identify minorities so that no one was excluded from the protection of the Covenant.

Paragraph 40, line 5

After action insert She referred to a written statement to the Committee by the Sub-Committee on the Status of Women of the Special Committee of International NGOs on Human Rights, which referred specifically to questions in the guidelines and recommended amendments, where necessary, to reflect a gender perspective.